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BEARING HAVING A  
CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING  
SURFACE AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.